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PATENT Docket No. GC 507-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Nathaniel T. Becker, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1633
Serial No. 09/215,095) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: December 18, 1998)
For: MATRIX GRANULE	,

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

; the extension fee is \$110.00.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated January 21, 1999;

	one month to April 21, 1999	; the extension fee is \$110.00.	
	two months to	; the extension fee is \$380.00.	
	three months to	; the extension fee is \$870.00.	
	four months to	; the extension fee is \$1,360.00.	
	five months to	; the extension fee is \$1,850.00.	
	The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.		
[]	The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action		
	dated		
[X]	Charge \$ 110.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.		

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC 507-2). A triplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Registration No. 38,813

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